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SUBJECT: OIC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: DEMARCHE ON
TERRORISM, ROAD MAP, IRAQ

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Classified By: DCM ALAN MISENHEIMER FOR REASON 1.5 (D)

1. (C) On 5/27, Pol/Econ chief delivered the demarche requested reftel to Dirham al-Saidi, the MFA desk officer for the U.S, and left the talking points as a non-paper. He promised to deliver it immediately to officials from the International Organizations Office who were traveling later that day to join Yemeni Foreign Minister al-Qirbi in Tehran.

2. (C) Al-Saidi had few substantive comments, but he did note that some of his MFA colleagues were alarmed by "the sudden sharp change of tone" in U.S. statements on Iran.
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